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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

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ORDER NO.:4463

FOR: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified application which is divisional application of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/033,016 filed March 2, 1998.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute new page 1 attached hereto for page 1 on file. New page 1 identifies this application as a divisional application of the parent filed application now allowed.

IN THE CLAIMS

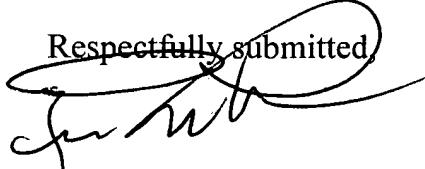
[Please cancel claims 1-29 and substitute the attached new claims 30-41.]

REMARKS

The new set of claims are based on the claims which have been withdrawn from the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/033,016. In addition, in the new set of claims attached hereto, a wired LAN is recited as a network and a circuit controller is recited as a communication control device.

Early and favorable action on this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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